

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph starting on page 7, line 20 with the following paragraph:

--In the following description, like reference characters designate like or corresponding parts throughout the several views. Also in the following description, it is to be understood that such terms as "forward," "rearward," "front," "back," "right," "left," "upwardly," downwardly," and the like are words of convenience and are not to be construed as limiting terms. In the present invention, "reducible acid" refers to acids in which the acidity can be reduced or eliminated by the electrochemical reduction of the acid. "Chemically reduce" shall refer to a chemical reaction where one substrate "gains an electron" or there is an "electron addition".--